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East Timor: a multi-media survey 1975–1980

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A. MONOGRAPHS AND PAMPHLETS

ACTION FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT *East Timor: Refugees and Family Reunion* (1978). Attempts and failures to reunite Timorese families 1975-78 (available TIS).

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ACFOA *Aid and East Timor* (Canberra July 1979). Available TIS.

DUNN, J.S. *East Timor – from Portuguese Colonialism to Indonesian Incorporation* Legislative Research Service, Parliamentary Library (Canberra Sept. 1977). Mr Dunn was Australian Consul in Dili 1962-64 and revisited Timor in 1975. Available TIS.

– – – *Notes on the Current Situation in East Timor* (1977). Available TIS.

– – –, *East Timor: Notes on the Humanitarian Situation* (Sept. 1979). Available TIS.

FRANKE, Richard *East Timor: the Hidden War* (New York 1976)

FRENEY, Denis *Timor: Freedom caught between the Powers* (Nottingham, Spokesman Books, 1975)

FRETILIN Department of External Relations *East Timor: Indonesia's Vietnam* (Maputo 1977).

HILL, Helen *The Timor Story* (Timor Information Service, Melbourne 1976). The above three pamphlets are basic introductions to the crisis in East Timor from the anti-Indonesian point of view.

INDONESIA Department of Foreign Affairs *Decolonisation in East Timor* (Jakarta March 1977). Presents the official Indonesian viewpoint on the invasion of East Timor. Critically reviewed in *Timor Information Service* 24 (April 1978).

INDONESIA Department of Information *Newspaper Articles on East Timor* (Jakarta 1977). Three Indonesian journalists' impressions of East Timor in July 1976. English. Critically reviewed in *East Timor Report* 4 (May 1978).

JOLLIFFE, Jill *East Timor: Nationalism and Colonialism* (Queensland Uni. Press 1978). The first substantial English language book on the events in East Timor up to December 1975. Ms Jolliffe visited Timor twice in 1975. Appended to the text are APODETI, FRETILIN and UDT party programmes and statements.

JONES, Elaine *East Timor* (1976). Brief backgrounder on Timorese culture prepared by Victorian Education Department consultant to assist teachers dealing with Timorese students. Available TIS.

KOHEN, Arnold and John Taylor *An Act of Genocide: Indonesia's Invasion of East Timor* (London, Tapol 1979). A survey of events inside East Timor and international reactions to them, 1975-1979. Available TIS.

METZNER, Joachim K. *Man and Environment in Eastern Timor: a geoecological analysis of the Baucau-Viqueque area as a possible basis for regional planning* (ANU Development Studies Centre, Canberra 1977)

NICHTERLEIN, Sue *The Struggle for East Timor* (Part I 1978; Part II 1979). Part I tells the story of East Timor from 1974-1975; Part 2 brings it to the end of 1976 based on US, Australian and Indonesian press reports. Available TIS.

NICOL, Bill *Timor: The Stillborn Nation* (Melbourne Vista, 1978). The author visited Timor. Sees the Portuguese Armed Forces Movement as central to the rise of Fretilin.

SOEKANTO (compiler) *Integrasi: Kebulatan Takad Rakyat Timor Timur* (Jakarta 1976). A glossy Indonesian apologia for the integration of ET. Critically reviewed by George Miller in *Asian Studies Association of Australia Review* March/April 1978.

SUTER, Dr Keith *West Irian, East Timor and Indonesia* (London Sept 1979). Report No. 42 of the London-based Minority Rights Group written by the Human Rights officer of the UN Association of Australia.

B. PERIODICALS

(1) Fretilin solidarity groups

EAST TIMOR NEWS published by the East Timor News Agency, 4th Floor, 232 Castlereagh St, Sydney 2000.

EAST TIMOR AND PACIFIC REPORT (formerly East Timor Report) published by CIET (ACT), PO Box 514, Manuka ACT 2603.

TIMOR INFORMATION SERVICE (TIS), 1st Floor, 183 Gertrude St, Fitzroy 3065. TIS also runs a *Subscription Service* which provides on request full articles, speeches and documents pertaining to Timor.

(2) Official publications

a. Indonesian

INDONESIAN EMBASSY NEWSLETTER published by Embassy of Indonesia Information Service, 8 Darwin Ave, Yarralumla ACT 2600.

b. Australian

PARLIAMENTARY HANSARD published by Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra. Since 1974 there has been a considerable amount of time devoted in the House of Representatives and Senate to East Timor in questions, debate, and ministerial statements. Includes useful material from other sources also.

c. United Nations

Decolonisation published by the Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonisation (New York). Number 7 (Aug 1977) is a special issue on East Timor succinctly gathering together UN data on all aspects of ET from 1950 to the present.

UN Monthly Chronicle (New York). Issues with material on East Timor are v. 13 no. 1 (Jan 1976); v. 13 no. 5 (May 1976); v. 14 no. 1 (Jan 1977); v. 14 no. 11 (Dec 1977).

d. United States

US Congressional Record (Washington DC).

Human Rights in East Timor and the question of the use of US equipment by the Indonesian Armed Forces. Congressional Sub-Committee on Asian and Pacific Affairs hearings. 95th Congress, First Session, 23 March 1977.

Human Rights in East Timor. Sub-Committee hearings. 95th Congress, First session, 28 June, 19 July 1977.

Famine Relief in East Timor. Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs hearings. 96th Congress, first session, 4 December 1979. Available TIS.

Human Rights in Indonesia and East Timor. Sub-Committee hearings. 96th Congress, first session, 6 Feb. 1980. Available TIS.

C. PERIODICAL ARTICLES

BUTLER' Eric D. *What is happening in East Timor* (Intelligence Survey, Melbourne, v. 26 no. 2 Feb. 1976). The leader of the League of Rights, although critical of the Fraser Government's ET policy, argues that an Indonesian-controlled island is preferable to a 'Cuba on our doorstep'.

CHOMSKY, Noam *The plight of East Timor* (Australian Quarterly, v. 51, no. 1, March 1979). Statement to the UN General Assembly Nov. 1978.

ARNDT, H.W. *Timor: Vendetta Against Indonesia* Quadrant, Dec. 1979.

– – – Reprinted with amendments as *The Propaganda War over East Timor*, The Bulletin, Dec 18, 1979. Available TIS.

CULLEN, Paul A. *Australia's Policy on Timor* (Pacific Defence Reporter, Sydney, October 1977). Major-General Cullen, President of the UN Association of Australia and Chairman of Austcare sees Australia as 'appeasing' Indonesia and warns against the logic of this for Australia's future security.

DIRDJASUSANTO, A *A visit to East Timor* (Social Survey, Melbourne Feb. 1980). An Indonesian Jesuit priest's visit to ET mid-1979 re aid and religious needs of the people.

DUNN, J.S. *The Timor Affair in International Perspective* (World Review, Qld, October 1978).

DUNN, J.S. *The Case Against Indonesia*, The Bulletin, Jan 15, 1980. The author's reply to H.W. Arndt.

HILL, Helen *Australia and Portuguese Timor: between Principles and Pragmatism*, pp. 336-357 of *The First 1000 Days of Labour* Vol. 1, compiled by Roger Scott and Jim Richardson (Canberra College of Advanced Education, Canberra 1975)

– – –, *The Timorese Betrayal* (Dissent, Melbourne No. 35/36 1977) deals with Australian betrayal of Timor, not the reverse as the title suggests.

HOADLEY, J.S. *East Timor: civil war – causes and consequences* (Southeast Asian Affairs, Singapore 1976).

HOADLEY, J.S. *Indonesia's annexation of East Timor: political, administrative and developmental initiatives* (Southeast Asian Affairs, Singapore 1977). Views of a New Zealand academic who appears to accept the Indonesian presence as inevitable and sees conflict arising between East Timorese and Indonesian administrators in the East Timorese Government.

KOHEN, Arnold S. *The cruel case of Indonesia* (Nation, New York, no. 18 Nov. 1977). Condemns US support of Indonesia and calls for a more principled stand by the Carter administration on human rights for the Timorese.

KROEF, Justus M. van der *Indonesia and East Timor: the politics of phased annexation* (Solidarity, Manila, Sept/Dec 1976). Sees Indonesia's perception of ET as regional threat as decisive factor in decision to invade.

MORRIS, C *Transcript of ABC radio interview 6 April 1977.* Morris is a 2/2 Company Australian commando who served in Timor from Sept 1942 to Jan 1943. Available TIS.

RANCK, S. *No changes overnight* (New Guinea and Australia, the Pacific and South East Asia, vol. 10 May/June 1975). Ranck, a social geographer at Macquarie University, succinctly sketches the land, its population, politics, education and culture based on a number of field trips to the interior of Timor in 1974-5 and interviews with members of the fledgling Timorese political parties.

SUTER, Keith D. *The conquest of East Timor* (Contemporary Review, London, March 1978). Self-interest rather than principle determines the fate of small countries.

TANTER, Richard *The military situation in East Timor* (Dissent, Melbourne May 1977).

VIVIANI, Nancy *Australians and the Timor Issue* (Australian Outlook, Vol. 30, No. 2, 1976)

WADDINGHAM, John *Timor: Indonesian Power over Humanitarian Aid* (Arena, 53, 1979).

WHITEHALL, John *The Timor Tragedy* Ch.1-2, Free Market 1979. Ch.3, Free Market 1980.

YOUTH, John *Independence or death: the struggle in East Timor* (Black Liberator, London, v.2 no.4 1975-6). Places the ET struggle within the wider context of the black resistance to oppression.

D. MAPS

Kevin Sherlock (compiler of *A Bibliography of Timor . . .*) has compiled a 20-page gazetteer of place names with designations, administrative districts and longitudes/latitudes. Roneoed, 1977 imprint. Available author.

A black and white map based on an earlier Portuguese production and to the scale of 1:500,000 is available from the *Australia East Timor Association* 33 Smith St, Fitzroy Vic. 3065.

E. MUSIC

ARAUJO, Abílio and Estanislau Silva 45 RPM disc. Side one: *Foho Ramelau* (Mt Ramelau), side 2: *Kdadalak* (Streams). Accompanied by sheet with words of songs in Tetum and English. Available CIET, 4th Floor, 232 Castlereagh St, Sydney 2000.

HYMNS AND SONGS OF THE REVOLUTION OF MAUBERE PEOPLE. 33-1/3 RPM disc. Jointly produced in Portugal by Fretilin and Angin Timur. Eight songs. Translation into English on cover. Available as above.

LIU TINAN ATUS HAT . . . (After Four Hundred years . . .). 33-1/3 RPM disc. Fretilin production. Eleven songs. Produced in Portugal. Available as above.

LORO SA'E: Infantil E Misto. 45 RPM disc. Timorese songs and instrumental pieces produced by Timorese refugees in Portugal. (Cassette available TIS).

LORO DA'E (Rising Sun). 45 RPM disc. Four Timorese folk songs sung by Timorese refugee children in Portugal and produced by Portuguese Red Cross. (Cassette available TIS).

SIMPSON, Tony and friends *The Song of Timor* and *Which Side are You on Australia?* Words and music. Available Australia East Timor Association, 33 Smith St, Fitzroy 3065.

The National Library Oral History Project has a reel of Timorese music recorded on location by Jill Jolliffe in October 1975.

F. SPOKEN WORD

A speech made by *Xavier do Amaral* (17 Sept 1975), an interview with *Rogerio Lobato* and a *Fretilin soldier* – recorded by Jill Jolliffe in ET – are stored in the National Library Music and Sound Recordings section, Canberra.

A tape of the *proclamation of the Democratic Republic of East Timor* on 29 Nov 1975 by Xavier do Amaral, Nicolau and Rogerio Lobato – recorded by Jill Jolliffe – is stored in the National Library's Oral History Project, Canberra.

Tapes and transcripts of *ABC Lateline and Broadband* radio programmes on East Timor are held (in part) by the National Library Oral History Project. Mar Aarons, compere of these programmes, also has son unbroadcast tapes on East Timor (ABC, GPO Box 487, Sydney 2001).

A tape of a *Timor Forum* held in Canberra on 18 March 1976 with H. Arndt, Greg Clark, Jim Dunn, Jill Jolliffe, Ernest Utrecht, John Whitehall and Chris Santos participating, is held by Joan Ansell, 8c Endeavour Gardens, 4 Launceston St, Lyons, 26

Fretilin Radio Maubere broadcast tapes are held by Tim Information Service Melbourne and East Timor Ne Sydney.

Tapes of *interviews* with Jim Dunn, Chris Santos, Adeli Tilman and others are held by Brisbane Media Resource Centre, GPO Box 2366, Brisbane 4001.

G. FILM AND THEATRE

EAST TIMOR: ONE MAN'S VIEW – half hour TV film made in East Timor by Richard Carleton in 1977. Screened on ABC TDT 7.30pm 21 Oct. 1977.

COMMUNITY IN MOURNING – ten minute TV film made in Portugal in 1980 depicting plight of Timorese refugees stranded there. Screened on ABC Weekend Magazine 16 March 1980.

ISLE OF FEAR, ISLE OF HOPE – 23 minute 16 mm colour film made in 1975 from footage shot in Timor before the invasion. Includes last message from Australian newsman Greg Shackleton. Available AETA 33 Smith St, Fitzroy 3065.

KDADALAK (FOR THE CHILDREN OF TIMOR): a music-voice-montage production by Martin Wesley-Smith and Penney Tweedie. Has been shown in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Japan.

A video-cassette of *S. Ranck's slides/lecture* re his field work and interviews in Timor in 1974-5 is available at the Australian National University's Instructional Resources Unit, Canberra.

An 8 mm 50 min. film of the *Australian Commandos return to East Timor* in 1973 is held by the National Library Film Division, Canberra.

MEN OF TIMOR, a 40 min. film made in 1944 by Damian Parer. Deals with the Australian Commando in ET during World War II is held at the Australian War Memorial Library, Canberra.

H. RESOURCE KIT

EAST TIMOR KIT: a satchel of key articles on ET produced by Timor Information Service, Melbourne.

I. THESES

HILL, Helen *Fretilin: the origins, ideologies and strategies of a nationalist movement in East Timor* (M Thesis, Monash University, May 1978).

RANCK, Stephen. *Recent Rural-Urban Immigration to Dili, Portuguese Timor – a focus on the use of Household, Kinship and social networks.* MA Thesis, Macquarie University, Adelaide.

It is an injustice to reduce East
Timor today to the status of
simple aid-problem.